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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 February 2002, please  
amend the subject patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the sections on page 1, line 7; page 2, line 1; page 3, line  
18 - page 4, line 10; and on page 6, lines 5-8, with the following replacement  
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